

**Headwater Forum – Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**Indiana State Conference Center – Indianapolis, IN**

On behalf of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Wetlands Program, you are cordially invited to attend the third *HEADWATER FORUM* workshop on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Indiana State Conference Center in downtown Indianapolis.

The IDEM Wetlands Program has initiated the *HEADWATER FORUM* to create a regional dialog to improve the effectiveness of the Stream Permitting Process. The *HEADWATER FORUM* on November 30<sup>th</sup> will be the third in a series of four quarterly workshops focused on improving the regulatory approach to headwater streams, tributaries and ditches in Indiana. More information including agendas, meeting minutes and background material is available on IDEM's HEADWATER FORUM website at [www.in.gov/idem/programs/water/401/headwater\\_forum/](http://www.in.gov/idem/programs/water/401/headwater_forum/).

The third *HEADWATER FORUM* will highlight the stream restoration and riparian restoration methods, mitigation requirements, challenges and opportunities. Ms. Suzanne Klimek of the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program will present about North Carolina's approach to restoring streams and riparian buffers. There will also be a second presentation that will provide an overview of stream restoration and success criteria.

North Carolina's Ecosystem Enhancement Program is nationally recognized for their innovation and maintains one of the nation's largest stream, wetland and buffer mitigation programs. We are excited to have Ms. Klimek as a speaker for our third HEADWATER FORUM, and we hope that you will plan to join us on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for this exciting event. Please RSVP to Mike Schlegel at [mschlegel@kci.com](mailto:mschlegel@kci.com).

The Headwater Forum will be held in the auditorium of the State Conference Center on the first floor of the Indiana Government Center (IGC) South. The IGC is located at the corner of North West Street and Government Place in downtown Indianapolis.

This event is free to attend and you are encouraged to participate. KCI Technologies, Inc. has been contracted by IDEM to facilitate the *HEADWATER FORUM*. We look forward to seeing you on the 30<sup>th</sup>.